Aim: How did the Gupta Dynasty experience a Golden Age?

Students will:

1. Complete do now activity
2. Complete TAG reading assignment with textbook reading
3. Complete critical thinking questions

Teachers will:

1. Assist students with do now
2. Model and explain TAG
3. Assist with completion of critical thinking questions

Materials:

1. Do now (below)
2. TAG (below)
3. Questions (Below)

A Golden Age refers to a time of great cultural, scientific or educational achievements. This happens when a particular culture is experiencing peace and prosperity (wealth, success). These conditions make it possible for people to make great achievements and a Golden Age can occur. Write a mathematical equation to describe a Golden Age:

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Date

**Textbook Activity Guide (TAG)**

Complete the following TAG using the codes below.

I (I) =Interpret

Paraphrase (P) = put main idea in your own words

Written response (W)= write response to prompt

Define (D) = provide definition for

The Guptas Bring About a Golden Age

D 1. (86) What is a golden age?

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Peace and Prosperity Abound

I 2. (86) According to the Primary Source quote, how would you describe life for people during the Gupta dynasty?

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Indians Make Advances in Learning

W 3. (86) What subjects were taught in schools during the Gupta rule?

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P 4. (88) Paraphrase the Gupta advances in Math and Medicine

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1. What do you think were the Guptas biggest achievements and why?

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1. What **two** fields were most of the Guptas achievements in? (EX: law, medicine, psychology, math, literature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do we still utilize any of the achievements made by the Guptas? Which ones?

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1. Would you characterize the Gupta dynasty as a success? Why?

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1. According to your do now assignment and your TAG assignment, what made the Golden Age of the Guptas possible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_